



Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09877.0363

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Alfredo GAMBIRASIO, <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Serial No.: 10/550,463	)	Group Art. Unit: 2874
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Filed: September 26, 2005	)	Examiner: Omar R. Rojas
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For: MICROSTRUCTURED OPTICAL	)	Confirmation No. 4626
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.

**A Listing of the Claims** is included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the Listing of the Claims.

**Replacement Drawings** are attached hereto and are described in the Remarks section of this paper.